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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the executed Rule 132 Declaration from Dr. Sakuma submitted herewith and the following remarks.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.

For convenience, the text of the pending claims, i.e., Claims 29, 30, and 32-37, is provided in the attached **Appendix**.